

Montana/Dakotas BLM  
Recreational activity & Visitor Use on Public Lands  
2004

Recreational Activity	# Participating in the Activity	Visitor Days on Public Lands*
Boating/Motorized	431,268	63,816
Boating/Non-Motorized	288,947	155,925
Camping & Picnicking	836,490	1,101,968
Driving For Pleasure	368,863	82,811
Fishing	660,540	227,696
Hunting	802,290	510,157
Interpretation, Education & Nature Study	1,073,342	227,087
Non-Motorized Travel	607,165	211,000
Off-Highway Vehicle Travel	349,011	146,942
Snowmobile & Other Motorized Travel	75,162	25,594
Specialized Motor Sports, Events & Activities	158	40
Specialized Non-Motor Sports, events & Activities	185,061	53,540
Swimming & Other water Based activities	128,329	23,798
Winter/Non-Motorized Activities	53,614	23,225
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,860,240</b>	<b>2,853,598</b>

Total Visitor Days (12 hours or more)	2,853,598	
Total Visits (12 hours or less)	3,296,704	

Recreation Use Permits (RUPs) Issued	29,169
Special Recreation Permits Active in 2004 (carry over & newly issued permits)	162
Total Revenue from Permits (2004)	\$291,672

\*Visitor Day versus Visits

A VISITOR DAY is defined as a visit to public lands for more than 12 hours.

A VISIT to public lands is defined as less than a 12 hour stay.